

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Blue Ridge Telecom Systems, LLC,
for a Certificate of Public Necessity and
Convenience to Provide as a Facilities-Based and
Resold Local Exchange Services Within
California.

Application 01-12-013
(Filed December 10, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING MOTION TO ACCEPT A LATE-FILED PROTEST**

The Commission's Consumer Services Division (CSD) filed a motion for acceptance of a late-filed protest on February 20, 2002. CSD says that it misunderstood when the protest was due. The motion is unopposed.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the Consumer Services Division's motion for acceptance of a late-filed protest, filed on February 20, 2002, is granted.

Dated March 19, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEFFREY P. O'DONNELL

Jeffrey P. O'Donnell
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motion to Accept a Late-Filed Protest on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 19, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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